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ANOTHER VICTORY OVER DEBT.

Once more, as we gather the results of the struggle on the field of Finance for the last year, we report a triumph against debt. True, the balance, $983.15, is small, but it is on the right side. It is frankly admitted that this favorable balance is due in part to legacies. But we bless God for legacies, and for the good men and women from whose hands they come. These testators have usually been, while living, our large and steady contributors, and in their death they but confirm the interest which they have shown throughout their lives in the work of the Association.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that these legacies are irregular in their coming, and, helpful as they are when they come, cannot be depended on as the regular sources of supply. These sources are in the hearts of living Christians, and on these our benevolent and missionary societies must depend. We exhort, therefore, those on whom our dependence, under God, rests, to swell the streams of their benevolence to meet the ever increasing demand of an enlarging and needy field.

FRESH BREEZES FROM THE FIELD.

We present our readers with a number of brief sketches coming directly from the front, and chronicling the opening days of our many schools. These little pictures present a living view, not only of the schools themselves, but of the struggles of parents and pupils, and of the glad hearts of both, when, with noble self-denial, the scholar can find himself in the school preparing for the battle of life.

The paragraphs found in this number constitute but a small part of the information of this sort which we have received. The rest will follow in

succeeding numbers of the magazine, to the gratification and edification of our readers.

A WIDER VIEW.

Following these brief sketches will be found the "General Survey" of our work for the past year. Those who take interest in the work of this Association will find much encouragement in the succinct and yet broad outline of the great work of the past year. We invite special attention to it.

GOOD NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Just as we are going to press, we have received letters from our missionaries in Alaska, giving the gratifying information of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Miss Kittredge, of the good health of Mr. Lopp, and of his industrious and successful winter's work all alone. With the full force now in the field, and the additional building, we anticipate an unusually prosperous year on that western limit of the continent. We hope in the next number of the MISSIONARY to give our readers full details.

OPENING OF OUR SCHOOLS.

NORMAL SCHOOL, ORANGE PARK, FLA.

In local parlance, school has again "taken in," and it has *taken in* seventy-seven per cent. more pupils at the opening than a year ago. We already have as many as last year at the middle of November. More of the new pupils entered the higher grades, showing that our school is attracting the attention of intelligent as well as appreciative patrons.

At our school prayer meeting, which was organized the second day, it was gratifying to hear pupils express their gratitude to God for keeping them during the vacation and bringing them again to school—*home* some of them termed it. Neighboring States, as well as the "Land of Flowers," have increased their patronage.

ATLANTA, GA.

Storrs school was opened on the morning of Monday, October 3d, with unusually large numbers. Most of our old pupils were in their places. Our recent graduates had kind looks and words for us. Applicants for seats did greatly abound. Notwithstanding the fact that two entire days had been spent receiving and examining new scholars, on opening day they and their friends filled the industrial school-room, the steps and the lawn in front. The next day, the crowd was nearly as great, and much more persistent. The intermediate grades are overcrowded, and enough applicants were turned away to form a large school of that class. We find a marked improvement in the class. They are very generally tidy and well behaved; glad to settle down to work again.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

Trinity school, Athens, Ala., opened October 3d. The chapel was crowded at the opening of the morning session, by the parents and patrons of the school, as well as by the pupils. Many spoke of the beneficent work of the American Missionary Association in their behalf, and pledged themselves anew to be faithful to its workers. The spirit of helpfulness is strong among them, though most of them are very poor. One man, who had already taken upon himself the entire support of one student at the school, offered also to buy the books and pay the tuition of another. The son of a poor widow, the mother of five children, was chosen by unanimous consent to be the favored one.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

School opened to-day with one hundred and twelve pupils, the most we ever had upon the first day. Scores of others have sent in their names, with the request "keep me a seat," and they will be in soon. I can hardly understand this, because the poverty is pronounced on all hands. Never so many solicitations for work, never so many earnest testimonies of efforts to overcome trials, never so many cases of self-denials as this year. One young girl said to-night, "I have cooked all summer in one place, and I have not taken a *day off.*" This is a marked case, for a constant temptation is put before them by the railroads offering "cheap rates for Sunday excursions." We have fought with a will this desecration and dissipation, and trust we have won some victories.

FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

We approached the new year in Fisk University with considerable apprehension. The complaint of hard times was general in the South, and we knew that many of our students were having unusual difficulty in getting a school and in earning money in other ways with which to help themselves in school. Happily, however, our apprehensions have been removed. We now have a larger number in the boarding department than we had at the same time last year, and the enrollment in the higher departments shows an increase of nearly twenty per cent.

The theological department has taken possession of its new building, and is getting into excellent shape for work. Prof. Dunn enters upon his labors with an enthusiasm which indicates success The Fisk Memorial Chapel is nearly ready for the tiles, and it is expected that the building will be enclosed by the end of the month.

MARION, ALA.

Busy days at Marion just before the opening of our school year. Workmen are here and there, boys and girls helping to put the school rooms in order, children with high sounding names, but willing hands. On Monday

morning, the church-bell gave us the warning, and we left the home and went on through the grove, with its winding paths, to our school houses. We gathered in the largest grade-room for devotions. We found the windows trimmed with evergreen, a profusion of roses on the desk, and best of all more scholars than we expected, despite the hard times.

The number of pupils the first day was larger than last year, and parents came in to say that they had brought *one* of their children, and others were to join us in a few days. One boy, Columbus by name, said, "Cotton isn't picked, but I'll work by sun-up and till sun-down, but school must come in between." The months to come must tell of our progress, but the beginning is full of hope and brightness, and our teachers are enthusiastic over the plans for "marching on."

CHARLESTON, S. C.

More room, more seats, more teachers. These words give a fair statement of our wants at this station. Our doors have been opened but two days, yet every room is filled and some are overflowing. In one of the normal classes, there are forty-two pupils, but only thirty-two seats. Much the same condition exists throughout the grammar department, and in only one grade have we any vacant seats. For days, and even weeks before the opening, parents were calling at the home, to secure if possible the admission of their children. And all this, in spite of the stagnation in business and the hard times which exist in the city. Often at cost of the necessities of life, and out of deepest poverty, the little pittance is saved, which will secure for the children the advantage of school.

The public schools are overcrowded, and great numbers are growing up with no education but that the street or miserable home affords. Give us more room, more seats, more teachers, that we may help to rescue this mass of growing humanity from ignorance and crime.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

This year we were unprepared for the numbers which have come in. During the month of September, one hundred twenty pupils have been in attendance. Every desk in the school-room is occupied. New pupils are now coming in and are given chairs placed in various parts of the room. We are doing the best we can with them.

When we take into consideration the fact that this has been a hard year with many of these people, money close and work scarce for the willing workers, we realize that it is a great sacrifice to spare even the small sum charged for tuition. These colored people are doing nobly in trying to give their children advantages which they themselves never had. Nearly fifty families have been visited in their homes during the past six weeks, and many of them are very poor. We feel gratified with the large number that can avail themselves of the opportunity for acquiring a Christian training, but our

hearts go out in sympathy for those who would gladly do so, but cannot spare the means, and are asking for help which our present circumstances compel us to deny them. Most such cases are orphan children, many of whom are being cared for by people on whom they have no claim. Will not their calls for help reach some who are waiting for an opportunity to sow seed that may bring forth a harvest for eternity?

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Straight University has opened with an attendance of about four hundred pupils. This is very encouraging, considering the poverty and financial distress occasioned by the floods and the failure of the crops. Many of the more advanced students cannot resume their work at the University until December or January, as they are compelled to earn money to defray their expenses, and to assist those who are dependent upon them. The cases of self-sacrifice and self-denial are many.

The new central building is not yet ready for use. Much of the work upon it has been done by students from the industrial departments of Tougaloo, Talladega and Straight Universities.

Some of the students did excellent work during the vacation in spite of unfavorable and even hostile influences. One of the present senior class went three hundred miles to a place in Union Parish, thirty-five miles from the railway station. His aim was to teach. He had to encounter active opposition, and the natural indifference of the people, who desired to keep their children at work in the fields. On June 13th, he opened his school with nine pupils. The school-house was only 20x24 feet. Interest was awakened among the people, and the attendance became eighty-five. A new and larger building was erected. The influence of the school was widely felt. A large part of the pupils connected themselves with the Sabbath-school. This is simply an illustration of what an earnest, devoted student can do to elevate his race.

WARNER INSTITUTE, JONESBORO, TENN.

The year at Warner Institute opened early in September, with bright prospects and many causes for joy. Not the least of our pleasures is our new dining-room with students' rooms above. This much-needed addition was completed during vacation, and is a perpetual delight. Now both teachers and pupils can take their meals without imagining themselves on the verge of freezing, and can rise from the table without colliding with a near neighbor.

The school opened with fully the usual number of day-scholars and boarders. As is the case in the early part of the year, the little ones were in the majority. The higher rooms do not receive as many during the first months. Poverty compels many of the older ones to work in order that they may come to us at the opening of the winter term.

We believe the strength of Warner Institute exists in its boarding department. It has not been long in operation, but has had thus far a prosperous course. There is no school of the kind nearer than Knoxville, a distance of more than a hundred miles, and in other directions schools are yet more remote. The pupils are gradually coming in from the adjoining state and from the eastern counties of our own. Three of the boarders of last year are teaching school, and proving a blessing in the life they have chosen. We have reason to believe that the influence of the school is surely increasing, and we are a very happy company of workers as we look forward to the year.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CAPPAHOSIC, VA.

School opened October 3, with a larger number present than at any former opening. We are greatly encouraged and feel hopeful of a successful term. Our needs are many and some of them very urgent, but we can only supply them as God puts it in the hearts of our friends to give us the means.

We have opened the primary department this term, and quite a number of little ones have come in, and others would come, but their parents are not able to pay tuition. It is very necessary that we bring these in, for if we do not, they will grow up in ignorance, idleness and sin. It is our effort to save them while young. All of our boarding students want work, and many of them come seeking trades. More land and the training shops are some of the urgent needs. With these, we could give work to many more students, which would also be a means of help to them, in getting an education, and at the same time give trades to some. In a school of this kind, the wheelwright, blacksmith, shoe and carpenter shops are real necessities, but for want of means we have neither as yet. Our people here are daily growing more interested in the school, and will do more for it this year than ever.

The Lord has blessed us with iron bedsteads, and four dozen new chairs this year. You know our students have been sleeping on rough board bunks, and sitting on boxes, trunks and their beds for seats. The boys are yet in temporary quarters, which are not so convenient, nor so comfortable; but they cheerfully accept the situation for the sake of an education. They have chinked the cracks and put newspapers on the walls, to make it look cheerful and to keep out the winter wind. We are making all possible efforts this year to raise $10,000 with which we wish to add the training shops, secure more land, and erect a building for the boys.

A POLITICAL CATECHISM WITH ORTHODOX ANSWERS.

One of our ministers reports the following:

Just now the people are excited over politics, and I see and feel that many, who at other times were quite friendly, look with suspicion at me.

The other day while chatting with the Baptist minister, who, by the way, is very friendly, a Democrat, (the Democrats were holding county convention) approached me and said: "We were discussing you over at the Court House,

and I have come over to ask you some questions." "All right," said I, "if I can answer them, I shall be glad to." "Well," said he, "why are all you teachers and preachers from the North, Republicans?" "Are they?" I replied. "Of course," he said, "and you come down here to teach the 'niggers' to vote the Republican ticket." "Well," I said, "I don't know all the preachers and teachers, but of those I do know I never asked them their politics, and as for myself I never mention party politics in my teaching or preaching." He then asked, "Why don't you send some Democrats?" I said, "Mr.———, you are a Democrat, and if you will make an application to our Society, and prove that you are qualified for the position of teacher, and will honestly enter into the work, I will guarantee you an appointment. But one thing you must teach them, that is, to have nothing to do with a politician." At this the crowd laughed so heartily he asked no more questions.

STUDENT TEACHERS' EXPERIENCES.

I never realized, until I entered upon the work here in the South, how very great is the influence of the missionary teacher. She is not only educating intellectually, but is also molding Christian character some of which is to leaven whole communities. Let me give you a glimpse of the experience of two of the young ladies in our normal department. Last summer they went to teach in northern Louisiana in one of the most unenlightened parishes in the State. Both were refined girls and their experience was as new to them as it would have been to many of the young ladies in the North, but they went bravely to their work and accomplished much.

They seemed quite removed from civilization, being forty miles from a railroad and many miles from a town, and living among ignorant people. Each of them walked five miles a day to and from her school, which was in a dilapidated old church, and taught from eight until five. One of the girls said that in the building in which she taught there were but two doors and a hole in either end to serve as a window. She at once told them she must have more light, and the next day four more holes were cut out on each side. There were no window sashes, and when it rained the pupils moved from one side of the room to the other to escape getting wet. There had been no school before for two years, and then only for a few months in the summer, so nearly all, from the youngest to the oldest, must begin with the rudiments. The text-books were so various in authorship, however, that our friends had nearly as many classes as pupils. Without a single piece of apparatus, map, picture, or anything else to use for illustration, it was a problem to keep them interested during the long warm days. They displayed the greatest ignorance on all subjects. Many did not know what a town was. When asked who was the President of the United States, one boy volunteered the information that it was Frank ———, a constable in the parish. None of them knew what was the capital of Louisiana, but when told that it was Baton

Rouge, recognized the name because some acquaintance had been sent to the penitentiary there.

Among such people did our girls labor for three months. Then school closed again until next summer, when somebody else may be induced to take up the work where they left it, if not almost where they began; for how much the pupils can forget in the nine months before they again attend school! Yet, who can measure the influence for good these girls exerted?

Several of the students here go out each Sabbath and teach in the mission schools scattered about the city. The young men and young women each have their missionary society, and give to the work in other fields; give most liberally when one gauges their offerings by those of others who give from their abundance. So in many ways they are helping and uplifting others whose opportunities are less than their own.

Oh, missionary teachers, who are tired and discouraged in your work, and you in the North who doubt if your money and other offerings have done any good, just remember that our efforts shall be multiplied ten and a hundred fold through these our pupils, and that we shall never know how much we have accomplished here.

REV. GEO. W. MOORE.

Rev. George W. Moore, after a successful pastorate of ten years at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church in Washington, D. C., has resigned to become Field Missionary in the American Missionary Association. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Fisk University, of which institution he is now a trustee. After graduation he took his theological course at Oberlin Theological Seminary, and preached at various stations until he was called to Washington, where he has met the promise of his earlier service, and has proved himself a wise, able, successful and devoted minister of the gospel. In Washington he has been active in evangelistic, missionary, temperance and charitable work, and has won the confidence and esteem of all the churches. Aided efficiently and in many ways by his accomplished wife—formerly Miss Ella Shepard, well known in Europe as in America as the pianist and organist of the famous Jubilee Singers, they have together seen the church under their care grow in strength and recognition, until it has become a great power for good in the Capital city of the nation. Both of these noble Christian workers were born in slavery. On the occasion of Mr. Moore's farewell sermon the church was overcrowded with those who came to testify their regard, and to his fidelity and success in his pastorate. In the pulpit with him were Rev. Dr. Craighead, formerly Dean of Howard University, Rev. Dr. Grimke, of the Fifteenth-Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Moreland, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the District of Columbia, and others, who took part in the exercises.

Rev. Mr. Moore and family will in the future reside in Nashville, Tenn., from which place he will visit the churches which are aided by the

American Missionary Association, as general Field Missionary, to assist in evangelistic work, to encourage and counsel the churches and their pastors, and to strengthen them by his presence and with his experience. He will report their condition and needs to officers at New York, and will seek to plant new churches in such places as give evidence of hopeful and self-supporting life. He is heartily commended to all the churches to which he may go. He bears with him the endorsement and sympathy of the American Missionary Association and their prayers, that his new work, like that of the past, may be crowned with success.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1892.

GENERAL SURVEY.

In accordance with the custom of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association, they report to the Annual Meeting a summary of the work accomplished during the past year, and of the plans for the coming year.

Immediately after the Annual Meeting at Cleveland the Executive Committee met and incorporated the instructions of that meeting in their Manual. This Manual revised we have cordially and faithfully observed.

The work with which we have been intrusted has not changed in its characteristics, nor in its most pressing demands. As the years add to themselves, and our work multiplies itself, we are painfully impressed with the inadequate provision for the unreached and needy people with whom we have to do. We engaged less than a generation ago to do our part in the redemption of four million negroes just emancipated from slavery. This colored population has become now seven million in the old slave territory. A million and a quarter are in schools, but more than the half of seven million cannot read. In view of the increase in population, the needs in the South at the present time are almost as appallingly great as they ever were aforetime. We speak first of

OUR SCHOOLS,

because our missionary work has been and must be very largely in our schools. The experience of all the missionary societies is emphatic that it is well-nigh impossible to save ignorance. Men's souls will not come under the power of truth without knowledge, and Christian life cannot be made with vacant minds and vacant hearts. A Christianity which does not hold the reason and the thought exercises but little moral influence upon the life.

The end which we have in view, namely, to bring these people into the power and exercise of a worthy Christian faith, which shall govern and elevate the life, is sought most directly in an education which both develops their intellectual powers and directs their religious natures. Hence, our schools are more than schools. They are schools conducted and taught by those who have consecrated themselves and their work to Christ. They are missionary centres under the domination of an abiding missionary spirit, where religious truth sits in empire over all truth, and where every science taught is made to lead the mind upwards to God. In every school one of the lessons of the day is from the Bible. With this mission in hand, our real work cannot be measured by figures, nor told in the tables of statistics. The accomplishment is something which cannot be mathematically multiplied, but is one which is subject to all the laws of Christian growth. Statistics of achievement do not give the prayer, the work, the persistent purpose, the patience and the aspiration which are a part of the grace of God. It has ever been the thought of those who have been intrusted with the direction of this Association to ask how they might find themselves worthily working together with God in harmony with His evident providences; to plant and cherish into life both principles which are everlasting, and institutions which shall be a part of the growth of the kingdom of God.

Our schools at the present time number 84 — 28 of these in the Southern states are normal schools, whose ultimate purpose is to prepare the most capable and worthy students to go forth as teachers. These normal schools are situated—1 in Virginia, 5 in North Carolina, 2 in South Carolina, 5 in Georgia, 1 in Florida, 4 in Alabama, 6 in Tennessee, 2 in Kentucky, 1 in Mississippi, 1 in Arkansas. In the year 1886 the number reported in the General Survey was 14.

The extension of the work may be seen in the numher of new schools opened and in the enlargement of those already established. Within the last six years the following have been added to the list: Beaufort, All Healing, Blowing Rock, Saluda, N. C.; Thomasville and Marshallville, Ga.; Selma, Marion, Fort Payne, Nat, Ala.; Pomona, Pleasant Hill and Crossville, Tenn.; Meridian, Jackson, Moorhead and Mound Bayou, Miss.; Orange Park, Fla.; Cappahosic, Va.; and Helena, Ark.; besides several schools which are smaller, in destitute places, and several schools upon the Daniel Hand foundation. Most of our schools have both largely increased the teaching force and advanced the standard of instruction. We give a few illustrations.

Among our later schools, the Gloucester Normal and Industrial School, opened in Virginia a year ago, has been greatly prospered. It began with two teachers and now has five.

Washburn Seminary, at Beaufort, N. C., which began with two teachers, enters upon this year with five.

Lincoln Academy, at All Healing, N. C., has had an exceptional growth. Extensive additions have been made to its capacity during the past year.

Avery Institute, at Charleston, S. C., has advanced its course of study sufficiently to receive a charter from the state, and is hereafter to have its immediate interests cared for with a full board of trustees. The work done in Avery Institute is thorough, and the graduates are in demand for teachers.

Brewer Normal School, in Greenwood, S. C., which was lately enlarged, opens this year with the Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Detroit, Michigan, as Principal.

We regretfully announce the resignation of the accomplished Principal of Ballard Normal School, Mrs. L. V. Shaw, who is now in Europe. The history of this school since it was enlarged through the generosity of Stephen R. Ballard, Esq., of Brooklyn, has been remarkable. It now numbers thirteen teachers in its corps of instruction.

Dorchester Academy, in McIntosh, Ga., which five years ago had but two teachers, is now enjoying great prosperity with eight teachers.

The school at Orange Park, Florida, opened a year ago, was overcrowded with students, and enters upon the new year with great hopefulness and enthusiasm. It has now nine teachers in its corps of instruction.

Trinity School, Athens, Ala., is deprived of its former able and devoted Principal, Miss M. F. Wells, who had taught in this school for more than twenty-seven years. Miss Wells began to teach in a deserted church before the war was closed, and has been the inspiration and history of this school until now. She bears with her the gratitude of hundreds who owe their elevation and Christian life to her personal instruction and character.

A boarding and industrial school-building has been erected at Moorhead City, Miss., in the densest part of the Black Belt, and is now in session. Another school is approaching completion in Mound Bayou, Miss., in the heart of the Black Belt.

Daniel Hand.

The giver of the noble fund called the Daniel Hand Fund, died, full of years, December 17, 1891. He had lived to see in some measure the working of his great gift to needy colored students. In frequent conference with him through correspondence it was our great satisfaction to have the expressions of his absolute confidence in the Association, and his gratitude that God had spared him to inaugurate and behold the beginning of his great charity. It need not be said that this fund is wholly outside of the work which the Association has been and is doing. It is cared for and administered upon by the Association for work and aid that would else not be done. Several schools, where the darkness is dense, have been planted, and buildings erected, as Daniel Hand schools. Many hundreds of youth who would else go untaught have been aided just enough, so that together with their own struggles, they have availed themselves of educational help which must else have been denied them. Those who will be saved to their race and to the cause of Christ, through Daniel Hand, will praise the grace of God in him down the ages.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.

Just now we are opening very interesting missions in the Mountain country, in locations almost inaccessible to Christian work until recently. In some localities in Kentucky the people themselves are self-denyingly giving labor and material to aid in building for school and church work. We are seeking to withdraw the support of outside funds from those localities which are now able to carry on their own schools, in order to use the missionary means in more destitute regions. It is no part of our intent to provide common schools permanently for the Mountain people, but simply to awaken them to such a sense of their needs and of their own powers that they will themselves carry on the educational work after it has once been introduced. The awakening among these people, hitherto passed by and isolated from the incitements of our modern civilization, is remarkable. Their response to endeavors in their behalf often shows that they have not lost the fibre and *morale* to receive and assimilate educative influences. These mountaineers must not be confounded with the "poor whites" of the more Southern states. They are strong and vigorous, and are likely to develop powers which will be important factors in our national life. Situated midway between the North and the South, they will doubtless hold the balance of power and influence in many important issues between the tendencies to progress or regression. What can be done for them now will be an immense influence upon the immediate future of the Republic.

Our work among the mountain people has increased throughout the year beyond our resources for meeting it. In addition to sustaining schools which we have planted, we have transferred aid from places where schools should now be locally cared for, or where they are not sufficiently supported, to points of greater need, where new schools have been planted. We have explored needy sections in connection with evangelizing efforts—regions which we hope soon to enter with educational work.

A primary building has been added to the Williamsburg Academy, and enlargements to the schools on the Cumberland Plateau. Such growth has attended the year's work at Bending Oaks, Alabama, that an addition to the building has been made necessary, as the rooms were crowded beyond their capacity by pupils. In some of our mountain schools, we have experienced the benefit of the Christian Endeavor movement; societies having been organized, and the devotion and activity of the young people so developed that they have been a very important aid in our evangelizing work for the community.

The principal efforts of the Association have been directed in its educational work to the development of its normal and higher schools. It is not our purpose, in any case, to do what the state can do. We agree with the well-known educator and philanthropist, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, that "our educational charity would sadly fail of its purpose if the least impediment were placed in the path of free schools." When our schools of a common grade

are in the vicinity of fairly good public schools, it is our policy to transfer our work to where the need is imperative. At the same time, the life of many of our churches, and the general moral welfare of a vicinity, make the school in connection with a church a necessity.

OUR COLLEGES.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE, in Alabama, during the last year took upon itself a thorough college organization and course of study. Strengthened by the addition of three new professors, the year has been reported the most successful of any in its history. The industrial departments in the mechanic arts and agriculture have received large attention. Many applications for admittance were refused on account of lack of room. The theological department has been greatly strengthened by the appointment of Rev. Carroll Cutler, D.D., to one of its chairs. A two years' Biblical course has been added for those who are too far advanced in years or not sufficiently advanced in their studies, to make advisable longer theological study.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, in Georgia, received its usual grant of $3,000 from the Association this year. During the year, also, the Association executed to the University a deed of valuable land—a part of the college campus—owned by the Association, and freely cancelled a mortgage of $3,000 held by the American Missionary Association on contiguous property. They also relinquished representation on the Board of Atlanta University Trustees, and responsibility for further appropriations from the Association. The trustees of the University notified the Association that they received with great pleasure and satisfaction this action of the Association in thus enabling the University to become independent. May it have abiding success.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, in Louisiana, has reported a fruitful year. This institution has been strengthened in its college department. In January last its main building, erected chiefly by Hon. Seymour Straight, was consumed by fire. The chapel, recitation rooms, library and mineral cabinet were destroyed. The property was adequately insured, and a larger structure is now in the process of erection, which it is hoped will soon be ready for use.

TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY, in Mississippi, no longer receives aid from the state, through the adoption of its late constitution. This institution is constantly developing in thoroughness of instruction, in better methods of its work, and in better work. Rev. Henry E. Sawyer has been appointed Biblical instructor, and a two years' Biblical course, similar to that at Talladega College and Straight University, has been adopted. We may expect that the gracious influences of this institution will be increasingly felt throughout the Black Belt, by this and other additions to the course of study in Tougaloo.

FISK UNIVERSITY, in Tennessee, reports its best year. Its halls have been filled to overflowing with a superior class of students. Its new theological building has been dedicated, and the Rev. Charles W. Dunn, of Galesburg,

Ill., has been appointed a professor in the new Biblical school. By the legacy of General Fisk, a spacious and artistic stone chapel has been in the process of construction. This memorial chapel will soon be dedicated. Both this and the new theological building add much to the imposing outward effect of the Fisk University buildings.

Tillotson Institute, in Texas, needs larger accommodations. Through lack of these it is working at considerable disadvantage. It is reported by our Field Superintendent to be thorough in instruction, and to exercise a large influence in that part of the state.

Howard University, in Washington, D. C., in its collegiate and normal departments, is independent of the American Missionary Association; but its theological school is sustained by the Association, and is under its supervision. The last theological year greatly encouraged both the University and the Association. Those who were present at the examinations, expressed their pleasure with the instruction, and the comprehension and attainments of the students.

Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute has received from us the usual yearly grant of $500.

We are finding that every year shows marked improvement in the quality of student life. Students come to the more advanced schools better prepared. They could scarcely be more patient than formerly, but their purposes are higher. Their earnestness has a grip on larger ideas. They get deeper into the reason of things; they think better, and are gaining in the reading habit. Mere text-books no longer satisfy. They are taking wider visions of literature and of the great world of mind and the life of other days. Their standards are higher. They "are rising."

INDUSTRIES.

In most of our normal schools in the South and among the Indians, and in all of our colleges, special instruction is given in industries. Agriculture and mechanics are taught both in their principles and in their practical applications. These industrial departments do much for race elevation. Self-helpfulness makes for selfhood. The lack of skill in labor and in the inability for skilled labor cannot but invite injustice. To better one's material condition is a contribution to the race. We have received generous appropriations heretofore from the Slater Fund, and the purpose of the year before us is to so devote these appropriations that those who study in the manual and normal departments shall become teachers of industries and arts to others, so that the toils which go to farms, and flocks, and commerce, may be not only tributary to personal exaltation and happiness, but also to a higher civilization. We believe that the safety of the colored man, as a man with the rights of man, is largely in the path of industrial and material progress. We intend to make our manual training and normal instruction all look to the preparation of qualified teachers.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Higher Institutions	6	Schools	84
Normal Schools	28	Instructors	384
Common Schools	50	Pupils	13,062

PUPILS CLASSIFIED.

Theological	102	
Collegiate	77	
College Preparatory	189	
Normal	1,244	
Grammar	2,803	
Intermediate	3,752	
Primary	4,895	
		13,062

CHURCH WORK.

The work during the year has largely been that of canvassing the churches, and of strengthening the churches which now receive our aid. We have enlarged our church facilities with new edifices and many improvements. We have been slow to plant a number of helpless churches which must promise little but to count in the statistics. Much time and attention, also, have been given to the theological schools, to plans for their development during the year for the preparation of a ministry better educated and fitted for its difficult work. Some who have been preaching, but who found their theological furnishings insufficient, have already returned to the theological training schools. Other students have been aided and encouraged to fit themselves for intelligent Christian work. Our church work has been supervised and carefully visited by general church missionaries located in different sections of the South, and much evangelistic and missionary work has been done by these missionaries with a view to plant churches where there may be sufficient hopefulness of growth to warrant the missionary expenditure. Several new preaching-stations have thus been opened, and places occupied where as yet it has not been thought to be missionary policy to organize them at once formally into churches. Three churches planted, and for a long time sustained by the American Missionary Association, are now rejoicing in self-support, and we had hoped to add two others this year. On account of the extremely low price of cotton and the general lack of money among the class with whom we are laboring, our anticipations have not been realized. It is a satisfaction to us to know that we are constantly introducing a better educated ministry among the colored people, and that many church customs and practices detrimental to the development of an intelligent church life are passing away. Several churches are more cohesive in their membership, and are coming to a better understanding of their duties and privileges. Our efforts are to develop the churches not only to self-support, but also to self-control. The need of better churches than the average Negro church in the

South is both the broad justification of this part of our missionary work and the sharp limitation of its immediate numerical and financial results. The influence of these churches is not by any means to be measured by their size or their number. They are leaven in a great mass of religious profession in the South. There has, however, been a decided gain towards self-support the past year. Much good work has been done by the students of our colleges in preaching at out-stations.

Rev. George W. Moore, after a pastorate of ten years at the Lincoln Memorial Church in Washington, D. C., who has proved himself a wise, able and devoted minister of the Gospel, and has won the esteem and confidence of all the churches, has resigned to become Field Missionary and evangelist in the American Missionary Association. The great regret felt by the church in the loss of their pastor, is shared also with the Theological Department of Howard University, where Mr. Moore held one of the professorships.

His work will be to encourage and counsel the churches and their pastors, to strengthen them by his presence and with his experience, and to assist in evangelistic work as opportunities may appear. He will report the condition and necessities of these churches, and will seek to plant new churches in such places as give evidence of hopeful life. The Rev. Eugene A. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church at Knoxville, Tenn., succeeds Mr. Moore in the Lincoln Memorial Church.

The Rev. J. E. B. Jewett takes the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Beaufort, N. C. A parsonage, also used for a teachers' home, has been added to our property in Beaufort during the year.

Mr. Fred. S. Hitchcock, principal of our school at Chapel Hill, has been licensed by the North Carolina Association, and is supplying the church at Chapel Hill, N. C., and preaching in several out-stations.

A Congregational church has been organized in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and has been granted aid by the Association. The Rev. Thomas J. Austin, a graduate of Fisk University, and lately pastor of the Congregational church in Florence, Ala. has been called to the pastorate.

A new and tasteful edifice has been dedicated in Louisville, Ky.

The churches of New Ruhamah and Salem, Miss., which for a time have been without a minister, have been revived, and a pastor, a graduate of Howard University Theological school, is now with them. We await the result of this new endeavor.

Several attempts have been made to plant churches in the Black Belt. Several stations where we have sent preachers, prove to be able to do nothing towards the building or the support of churches. Two new churches have been organized in New Orleans and are supplied with a regular ministry.

The tasteful Congregational Church at New Iberia, in the place of one which was destroyed by incendiaries, has been dedicated and is now occupied The people of this church are planning with the American Missionary Association to provide themselves with a suitable parsonage.

Interesting mission work has been taken up at three different points in eastern Kentucky. In Harlan County, the work which was begun through the special voluntary offering made at our Annual Meeting last year has increased in the most promising way. The young teacher of the mountain school began holding religious meetings in which a strong interest was taken. A revival of marked power took place. Numbers of the people were converted. A preacher was sent to work among them. They felt so deeply the need of better educational advantages that they generously denied themselves for the erection of a school building. Their ability, however, is partial, and we have appropriated sufficient to supplement their means so that a school and teachers' home are now in the process of erection. A Congregational church of twenty-five members has already been organized, which promises to have a great and beneficent influence through all the region. This is an illustration of what might be done in many communities.

We desire to reinforce and develop this evangelistic service, sending missionaries back among the people in the more isolated communities. This is an awakening work, and while it does not show anything in immediate church organizations, it arouses in the people aspirations after better educational advantages and leads to a higher type of churches. As preparing the way for the introduction of school and thus of church work, it is invaluable. It is our wish that this more specific mountain work shall be largely developed on the heights which are still unreached in our missionary service.

Eight churches have been added to our list.

STATISTICS OF CHURCH WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Number of Churches	140
" Missionaries (male and female)	122
" Church Members	8,485
Added during the year	986
Added by profession of faith	733
Scholars in Church and Mission Sunday-Schools	16,884

NOTE.—It may be noted that 6 churches which were last year reported have been removed from our list. 8 new churches have been established, making a total of 140 churches. We have lost 144 members by death; by excommunication, 240; by dismission, 203.

THE INDIANS.

Among the Indians ninety missionaries and teachers were at work last year in twelve churches with about five hundred members. In the boarding schools and in day schools were over five hundred pupils. One of the most interesting features of our Indian missions during the last three years has been the opening of the work in Alaska. We have now four missionaries —two have gone this year—at work among the natives at Cape Prince of

Wales, the westernmost point of the American continent, with an enrollment there of nearly two hundred school pupils. So isolated are these Christian workers that we hear from them only once or twice in the year; but every report thus far evinces the usefulness of their service, not only in behalf of the moral and spiritual improvement of the natives, but in saving them from destitution and starvation by the introduction of industrial appliances. The school building and teachers' home have both been enlarged.

We are continuing to sustain an interesting work among the S'kokomish Indians in the state of Washington. Mission work among the Crows in Montana has been entered upon. We have added new missionary work among the Indians of New Mexico.

In the Dakotas, our out-station work will soon demand modification, due to the changed conditions of life. Instead of remaining in villages, the Indians are becoming scattered to their individual holdings, and their awakening under the incitements of civilization will call for a somewhat different distribution of our agencies. Missionaries should take possession of the more important out-stations, as the Government from time to time shall provide necessary schools. The increasing development of Government schools must modify the school work which we have hitherto carried on. Already the Indian schools have an enrollment of nearly twenty thousand pupils, an increase of over four thousand within the last three years. Within a few years this rate of progress will bring into school all the Indian children who can be reached. The Board of Indian Commissioners in their report of last February call attention to the fact that with the developmeut of public schools, it will before long be easy to put an end to the complications involved in the contract system, by the transfer from religious societies of such schools as they do not need, and the building up of the schools they retain into permanent institutions for the training of advanced pupils. The report adds, "Then, such societies can devote more means and force to direct missionary work." The report continues, "In this transition period, when the Indians are beset with difficulties and perplexed by the new duties and responsibilities of citizenship, they sorely need all the moral and Christian instruction that the churches of all denominations can give."

It is our desire to develop our Indian school work, in all its departments, as effectively as possible wherever it is not taken by the Government from our hands, and to use every means in our power to reach the pupils in the Government schools with Christian churches. This year nearly $10,000 more have been expended in our Indian Mission fields than last year.

STATISTICS OF INDIAN WORK.

Churches	12
Church Members	461
Schools	12
Missionaries and Teachers	90

Theological Students	12	
Normal Students	13	
Grammar Grades	71	
Intermediate Grades	76	
Primary	339	
Total Pupils		511
Sunday-School Scholars		1,047

NOTE.—The reduction in figures from last year's report is largely due to the fact that by absence of a missionary, the number of pupils in the Alaska Mission had to be greatly reduced, owing to the deficiency of the teaching force.

THE CHINESE.

Our Chinese missions on the Pacific coast, under the direction of Dr. Pond, were visited by one of the secretaries from the office during the year, and are now being personally inspected by District Secretary Roy. Both agree that there is no part of our work which is more significant, or, perhaps, more far-reaching in its influence for the labor and expenditure bestowed upon it, than these Chinese missions. Dr. Pond writes: "One-third of the 336 members of Bethany Church, of which I am pastor, are Chinese believers. While I joyfully recognize in the American members of my church a steadfastness and devotion I have nowhere seen excelled, I also testify that according to every test of Christian character authorized by the Master, our Chinese members are their fnll equals. I affirm that by every practical test of character, by their steadfastness, zeal and honesty, liberality and growing knowledge of the truth, and increasing efficiency in teaching the truth to others, they give, on an average, tokens of true conversions, as clear as can be found in the Christians of any land."

Dr. McLean, of Oakland, who has fifty Chinese members in connection with his church, writes that they are as consistent Christians as any fifty of his American church members.

On the Pacific coast there are resident now over two thousand Christian Chinese who have been received as members of the various evangelical churches. As a proof of the sincerity of their convictions, many converted Chinese have returned as missionaries to their homes in China, and several are zealously engaged in propagating the Christian faith in their native land. The Chinese of our Congregational missions last year contributed $6,290 to the treasury of their local missions. Our 19 missions on the Pacific coast, are two more than last year. Forty-five missionaries have been employed; 16 of these are Chinese. The number giving evidence of hopeful conversion this year is about 70.

Among those who may especially be mentioned is Mr. Joe Jet, evangelist of our Chinese missionary society. Lately returned from China, he brings cheerful accounts from those who have gone from California as missionaries to their brethren in China. He reports a fidelity and consecration in the

midst of persecutions which were not surpassed in the histories of the disciples of the early church.

One of the leaders and most respected of the Chinese Christians in California is Jee Gam, evangelist for the American Missionary Association. Through the influence of such earnest missionaries as these, these converted young people from China are one by one returning to their native land to be sustained and directed by the converted Chinese who remain. They bear with them the experience of a true religion, the knowledge of a Christian civilization, and the principles of Christian institutions, which they will plant in that heathen country, and which will live in China to bear fruit for Christ long after we have passed away.

STATISTICS OF CHINESE WORK.

Schools	19
Teachers	38
Pupils	1,176
Ceased from Idolatry	222
Professing faith in Christ	178

BUREAU OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Our Woman's Bureau of correspondence is found valuable and efficient, especially in connection with the development of woman's co-operative work through the state organizations. Through this Bureau we appoint special missionary representatives in response to contributions, furnish large supplies of literature to both women's and young people's societies, and provide speakers for their meetings, as also for the annual meetings of the state organizations. The results are most satisfactory in increasing intelligence, interest and contributions.

Of the thirty-seven state organizations now in operation, many have made annual pledges. During the past year thirty-five missionaries have thus been sustained in the field of the American Missionary Association.

We make thankful mention of generous aid which we have received from the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, which year after year, through our missionaries, has circulated the word of God among those who were ignorant of truth.

The TRACT SOCIETY has never failed to honor our requests for assistance, and we gratefully recall their gifts.

We have occasion to renew our hearty acknowledgment to our CONGREGATIONAL AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUBLISHING SOCIETY for its liberal grants of books, papers and lesson-helps to our Sunday-schools and missions.

The SOCIETIES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, in many churches, have found in our work a channel for their prayers and benevolences which have gone to young people who have been denied the privileges of their benefactors, but

who have the same Saviour and Lord, and who are seeking to emulate their more happy brethren in establishing Christian Endeavor Societies among themselves. We acknowledge substantial help from the Societies of Christian Endeavor, and send them our greetings.

Thus we have reached the close of another year's service. It has been an arduous and active year. The Executive Committee have endeavored to supervise this work with faithful care. Their meetings, in prolonged sessions, have been frequent and full. Not a step has been taken in the onward movement and administration of whatsoever has been done, without the knowledge and direction of the Executive Committee. They bear witness to the remarkable harmony of our various schools, their healthful condition, and their efficiency, and are grateful for the communications from the field—frequent, appreciative and cordial. As has been indicated in the Survey, the duties include erection and care of buildings, both schools and churches; the provision of schools with teachers who shall also be missionaries; the educational and financial watch and care in the interest of missionary economy; the superintendency of these missions, all of which are in localities where no Congregational constituency exists except as it is created by this Association. The work is large in extent and grows steadily. Larger benevolences were consecrated the last year than the year before, and this fiscal year just now ended has somewhat increased our receipts. The sum of our current regular receipts, *e. g.*, during the past six years, has been more than two and a quarter million of dollars. We feel that these sacrificial gifts from Christian givers testify to the depth, steadiness and permanence of the interest in this work which is so near to the heart of Christ. Marvelous as the progress is among the needy ones to whom we are sent, we can count what has been done only as a preface and promise of the advances to be made in coming generations.

Meanwhile, let us remember in our constant prayers, our devoted workers in the field—more than five hundred—who in their work are justifying their faith. They are lights in the darkness. Both in the churches and schools they are rescuing souls, transforming homes, educating communities, and sending teachers out among their people to bring in sweeter manners and nobler laws. They are doing more than this. They are raising up foreign missionaries who shall hasten the evangelization of the world. From the far-off shores of upper Alaska, the light of the Gospel will cross the narrow straits into northern Asia; from the Pacific coast those who have learned from us of Christ, are already telling the story of His love in southern Asia. Three students, sent from Fisk University, missionaries in darkest Africa, are but forerunners of the prophetic day of grace for that continent. We shall need at least $500,000 next year, if we would keep pace with our call. Patriotism unites with faith to ask for still greater sacrifices and more earnest labors.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

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Secretary—Miss C. L. Coleman, Chattanooga.
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President—Mrs. G. S. Smith, Raleigh.
Secretary—Miss A. E. Farrington, Raleigh.
Treasurer—Miss M. M. Curtis, 328 E. Morgan St., Raleigh.

TEXAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

President—Mrs. S. C. Acheson, 149 W. Woodard St., Denison.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. McCoy, 122 No. Harwood St., Dallas.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. I. Scofield, Dallas.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

President—Mrs. A. F. Sherill, 236 West Peachtree St., Atlanta.
Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Kellam, Atlanta.
Treasurer—Miss Virginia Holmes, Barnesville.

*For the purpose of exact information, we note that while the W. H. M. A. appears in this list as a State body for Mass. and R. I., it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

STUDENT HOME LIFE.

The girls esteem their housekeeping lessons among the most beneficial. Students leaving the school and going to their homes surprise their parents much by the ingenuity they display in making their homes more attractive and home-like. One mother said to me, "When Anna is at home she does so much to make our house look nicer that we hate to have her leave us."

While one of the boys was being assisted in the arrangement of the furniture in his room, he said, "Do you know you are doing real missionary work now? We were never taught this at home, and don't know how." One of the boys after leaving school, in writing to the matron, urged her not to be discouraged if the boys did not seem to appreciate her kindness to them, for they did not know how to be grateful as she did, but were gradually learning. In nursing, the girls learn to be thoughtful of each other, and have disposed of much of their selfishness.

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1892.

THE DANIEL HAND FUND,

For the Education of Colored People.

Income for September	$19,830 00
Income previously acknowledged	32,891 17
	$52,721 17

CURRENT RECEIPTS.

MAINE, $1,773.27.

Bath. Sab. Sch. Central Ch.	25 00
Belfast. Cong. Ch., *for Ind'l Work, McIntosh, Ga.*	7 61
Blanchard. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	1 00
Bluehill. Sen. Y. P. S. C. E., 4.50; Jun. Y. P. S. C. E., 50 cts., *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga.*	5 00
Brownville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	6 00
Cape Elizabeth. Sab. Sch. North Cong. Ch.	5 00
Castine. Model Sch., *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga.*	4 00
Castine. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	3 00
Dennysville. Cong. Ch.	22 63
Gorham. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Student Aid, Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*	20 00
Green's Landing. "A Friend," *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga.*	50
Harpswell. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 3; King's Daughters, 4	7 00
Harrison. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	2 25
Hiram. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	53
Island Falls. Y. P. S. C. E., *for Fort Berthold M.*	6 00
Machias. Sab. Sch. Center St. Cong. Ch.	5 00
North Bridgton. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	2 03
North Harpswell. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	2 00
Orland. Misses H. T. and S. E. Buck, *for Industrial Work, McIntosh, Ga.*	10 31
Portland. State St. Cong. Ch., 150; Sab. Sch. Saint Lawrence St. Cong. Ch., 5; Second Cong. Ch., 88	243 00
Presque Isle. Cong. Ch., 16; Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 11; Ladies' Offering (Maysville), 6, to const. REV. CHARLES E. HARWOOD L.M.	33 00
Sandy Point. Cong. Ch., *for Industrial Work*, 8.24; Mrs. L. Harriman, *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga.*, 2	10 24
Sanford. Sab. Sch. of Cong. Ch.	5 00
Sherman Mills. Washburne Memorial Ch.	7 00
Sidney. Ambrose Sawtelle, 15; Ralph H. Sawtelle, *for Indian M.*, 2	17 00
South Berwick. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.	10 00
South Gardiner. Chas. H. Capen, Supt. of S. S.	2 00
Thomaston. Geo. H. Gardiner, Supt. of S. S.	50
Union. Cong. Ch.	13 00
Wells. R. Maxwell, Supt. First Cong. Ch.	12 00
West Falmouth. Second Ch., 18.28; Mission Circle Second Ch., 5	23 28
Winslow. S. S. Soc.	10 00
Maine Woman's Aid to A. M. A., by Mrs. C. A. Woodbury, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*	
Acton	2 00
Alfred	10 00
Auburn. High St. Ch.	25 00
Auburn. Sixth St. Ch.	5 00
Auburn. West Ch.	6 00
Augusta	12 00
Augusta. King's Messengers	10 00

Bangor. Hammond St.....	14 75	
Bangor. Central St.....	12 00	
Bangor. First Ch.....	11 58	
Bar Harbor. S. S.....	5 00	
Benton Falls.....	3 50	
Bethel.....	19 08	
Biddeford. Second Ch.....	27 00	
Biddeford. Y. P. S. C. E. Second Ch.....	25 44	
Blanchard.....	5 00	
Blue Hill.....	2 00	
Blue Hill. "A Friend".....	1 50	
Brewer. First Ch.....	16 25	
Brunswick.....	29 14	
Bucksport. S. S.....	10 00	
Calais.....	25 00	
Castine.....	12 50	
Cherryfield.....	2 00	
Cornish. S. S.....	8 61	
Cumberland Center.....	23 80	
Cumberland Mills.....	35 00	
Deer Isle.....	3 00	
Dennysville.....	5 00	
Dennysville. Dea. P. E. Vose, 5; Mrs. P. E. Vose, 1.	6 00	
Dexter.....	5 50	
Dixmont.....	1 00	
East Baldwin.....	10 50	
East Machias.....	6 00	
East Orrington. L. M. B....	5 25	
Eliot. In Memory of Mrs. H. T. S. Farmer.....	25 00	
Ellsworth.....	16 00	
Ellsworth. Y. P. S. C. E....	1 85	
Ellsworth. Pansy Band....	67	
Ellsworth. In Memoriam...	77	
Falmouth. Second Ch.....	10 00	
Fort Fairfield.....	5 00	
Freeport.....	12 00	
Gorham.....	22 00	
Gray.....	10 00	
Greenville.....	8 50	
Hampden.....	15 00	
Harpsville Center.....	12 00	
Hiram.....	3 00	
Houlton.....	10 00	
Jonesboro.....	1 25	
Kennebunk. Ad'l.....	3 00	
Kennebunkport.....	6 00	
Lebanon.....	13 00	
Lewiston. Pine St. Ch., to const. MISS S. LIZZIE WEYMOUTH L.M.....	35 00	
Limerick.....	9 00	
Limerick. Rev. T. S. Perry, "In Loving Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Perry".	10 00	
Limington.....	4 50	
Litchfield Corners.....	5 00	
Machias. To const. DEA. WILLIS H. ALLEN L.M.....	30 00	
Machiasport.....	7 00	
Madison.....	4 00	
Marshfield.....	2 00	
Minot Center.....	30 00	
Newcastle.....	19 50	
New Gloucester.....	21 00	
North Yarmouth.....	3 15	
Orland.....	15 00	
Orono.....	6 10	
Oxford.....	3 00	
Piscataquis. Conf. Coll.....	7 10	
Portland. High St. Ch., to const. MISS SARAH M. N. CUMMINGS L.M.....	55 00	
Portland. State St. Ch.....	50 00	
Portland. Second Parish, "Busy Bees".....	7 00	
Portland. Bethel Ch., 25.97, "A Friend," 2.25.....	28 22	
Portland. St. Lawrence St. Ch.....	13 79	
Princeton.....	6 00	
Richmond.....	11 00	
Rockland. W. H. M. S.....	24 00	
Sanford.....	12 25	
Sebago Lake.....	1 20	
Sedgwick. Mrs. A.B. Tucker.	50	
Shelburne.....	1 25	
Skowhegan.....	14 75	
South Freeport.....	42 00	
South Paris.....	10 67	
Standish.....	5 80	
Steuben.....	5 00	
Thomaston. In Memory of Mrs. S. S. Coombs, by her Son.....	2 00	
Turner.....	1 00	
Union.....	5 00	
Upton.....	2 00	
Wells. First Ch. (ad'l).....	5 25	
Whiting.....	2 00	
Whitneyville.....	1 00	
Winthrop.....	7 00	
Woodfords. L. M. S.....	42 00	
Woodfords. Y. L. M. C.....	10 00	
Woolwich.....	2 00	
Yarmouth.....	56 67	
York. First Ch.....	20 25	
		1,252 39

NEW HAMPSHIRE, $320.43.

Alton. Cong. Ch.....	5 00
Auburn. Pike Chase.....	5 00
Bedford. Presb. Ch., by S. C. Damon....	9 50
Bennington. Cong. Ch.....	7 60
Brentwood. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	4 00
Colebrook. Cong. Ch.....	5 00
Colebrook. "E. and C.".....	2 00
Colebrook. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	1 15
Concord. "A.".....	10 00
Durham. Cong. Ch.....	8 58
East Derry. Miss C. A. Bell.....	50
Francestown. Geo. E. Downes, Supt. of S. S.....	10 00
Gilsum. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	4 00
Goffstown. Cong. Ch.....	15 00
Goffstown. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	7 80
Hanover. Mrs. A. H. Washburn.....	10 00
Hanover. Mrs. S. A. Brown, *for Ind'l Building, Selma, Ala*.....	10 00
Hanover. Dartmouth College, Mrs. Prof. C. A. Richardson, *for Fort Berthold M.*...	5 00
Hanover Center. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	6 00
Harrisville. Cong. Ch. 7. Sab. Sch. 3.....	10 00
Kensington. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch, 6.17; Willing Workers, 5.....	11 17
Lisbon. First Cong. Ch.....	7 58
Lyme. Junior C. E. Soc., 2; "A Friend," 50 cts.....	2 50
Lyndeboro. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	5 00
Manchester. South Main St. Cong. Ch...	9 50
Marlboro. Mission Band, by Miss Adele Peck, *for Wilmington, N. C.*.....	12 00
Mason. Y. P. S. C. E., *for Ind'l Bldg, Selma, Ala*.....	5 00
Milford. Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.....	3 30
Nashua. First Cong. Ch.....	15 25
Northfield and Tilton. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	8 25
Penacook. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*.....	20 00
South Newmarket. Cong. Ch.....	12 00
Temple. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 8.14; S. W. Edwards, 5.....	13 14
Walpole. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch.....	40 00
Webster. First Cong. Ch.....	14 61
New Hampshire Female Cent. Inst. and Home Missionary Union, by Miss Annie A. McFarland, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*	5 00

VERMONT, $834.70.

Barton Landing. I. D. R. Collins, *for Printing Press, Straight U*.....	28 28
Bellows Falls. Thomas N. Chase, *for Ind'l B'ldg, Selma, Ala*.....	25 00
Bradford. Hon. R. Farnham.....	1 00
Burlington. First Ch. (25.25 of which *for Mountain Work*).....	192 00

Burlington. Hon. Robert Roberts, 10; Fred Carpenter, 5; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, 5, *for Straight U*..... 20 00
Chelsea. Cong. Ch..... 24 60
Cornwall. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Coventry. Cong. Ch., *for Straight U*..... 11 00
Danville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 6 20
Dummerston. Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 14 00
East Arlington. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 3 00
East Saint Johnsbury. Cong. Ch., 3.75; Y. P. S. C. E., 2 50..... 6 25
Enosburg. Memorial Ch..... 15 00
Essex Center. Cong. Ch., *for Straight U.* 6 60
Hartford. E. Morris..... 100 00
Hyde Park. Second Cong. Ch., *for Straight U.*, ad'l, to const. MRS. EMMA K. WISWELL L.M..... 5 00
Jericho Center. Cong. Ch., *for Straight U*..... 32 50
Lyndon. Cong. Ch..... 25 00
Manchester. Miss Ellen Hawley, *for Student Aid. Talladega, C.*..... 70 00
Newport. Mrs. F. E. Alfred, *for Ind'l Bld'g, Selma, Ala*..... 1 00
North Craftsbury. Cong. Ch. and Soc.... 8 84
Northfield. Rev. Wm. S. Hazen, *for Printing Press, Straight U*..... 26 39
Norwich. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Thetford. Y. P. S. C. E., by Alice S. Kinney..... 3 60
Townshend. Miss Minnie L. Metcalf, *for Student Aid, Nat. Ala*..... 8 00
Waitsfield. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Geo. Bassett, Independence, N.D., special*..... 12 00
Wallingford. Cong. Ch. and Soc., to const. MISS LURETIA A. KELLEY, L.M..... 34 58
Wells River. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
West Fairlee. Mrs. E. J. May, *for Mountain School, Ky*..... 5 00
Westfield. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 2 00
Westminister. Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 13 00
West Randolph. Susan E. Albin, 8; Sarah Jane Washburn 2..... 10 00
Windsor. Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 13 00
Windsor. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch..... 13 10
Worcester. Mrs. Sophia S. Hobart, *for McIntosh, Ga*..... 5 00
Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vt., by Mrs. Wm. P. Fairbanks, Treas., *for Woman's Work.*
Barton. Mrs. O. D. Owen 5 00
Derby. Sab. Sch..... 1 76
Manchester. W. H. M. S.. 5 00
Saint Albans..... 32 00
43 76

$899 70

ESTATE.

Burlington. Estate of Mrs. Celestia A. Seaver, by H. O. Wheeler, Executor.... 25 00

$834 70

MASSACHUSETTS, $11,864.70.

Abington. First Cong. Ch..... 28 79
Abington. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch..... 11 50
Adams. Cong. Soc., *for Cumberland Gap.* 35 71
Amesbury. Sab. Sch. Main St. Cong. Ch. 5 00
Andover. Free Christian Ch., 31.10; West Cong. Ch., 30; Sab. Sch. South Ch., 25.... 86 10
Arlington Heights. Eliza M. Juchan..... 2 00
Ashburnham. First Cong. Ch..... 27 00
Auburndale. Rev. G. M. Adams, *for McIntosh, Ga*..... 1 00
Ayer. Mrs. A. S. Hudson, *for Harlan M...* 30 00
Bedford. Cong. Ch..... 15 00
Belchertown. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 6, and Infant Dept., 14..... 20 00
Berkley. First Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 24 40
Blackstone. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Boston. Mortimer B. Mason, *for Central Ch., New Orleans, La*..... 50 00
Boston. Miss Elizabeth S. Fiske. *for Marshallville, Ga*..... 25 00
Charleston. "A Friend," 10 00
Dorchester. Second. Cong. Ch..... 102 49
Dorchester. Mrs. Hiram Houston, *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga*..... 5 00
Dorchester. Miss Mary A. Tuttle, *for Hospital, Standing Rock Agency, N. D*..... 2 00
South Boston. Sab. Sch., Phillips Ch., *for Indian and Colored Work*..... 10 00
204 49

Boxford. First Cong. Ch., to const. REV. EMERY L. BRADFORD and MRS. CARRIE L. BRADFORD, L.M's..... 74 00
Braintree. South Cong. Ch..... 12 00
Bridgewater. Sab. Sch. Central Sq. Cong. Ch..... 25 00
Brockton. Porter Evan. Ch. and Soc. to const. HENRY S. SAVILLE and MISS SADIE S. PALMER, L.M's..... 74 28
Brookline. "A Friend" *for Nat, Ala*..... 100 00
Canton. Sab. Sch. Evan. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Cohasset. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch.... 9 57
Dalton. Mrs. L. F. Crane, 200; Z. Crane, 200; Miss C. L. Crane, 100; W. M. Crane, 100, *for Tougaloo U*..... 600 00
Dalton. W. M. Crane, *for Library*, 100; Z. Crane, 100, *for Student Aid, Tougaloo U*..... 200 00
Dalton. Miss Clara L. Crane, 30; Mrs. Zenas Crane 30, *for Central Ch., New Orleans, La*..... 60 00
Danvers. Sab. Sch. Maple St. Cong. Ch... 25 00
Danvers Center. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., 10; Sab. Sch. Dea. E. H. Grover's Bible Class, 2..... 12 00
Duxbury. Mrs. Rebecca R. Holman..... 1 50
East Somerville. Mrs. Henry Howard... 25 00
East Weymouth. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch... 10 00
Essex. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 15 00
Fitchburg. Cal. Cong. Ch., 25.08; Rev. and Mrs. John Wood. 10; Sab. Sch. Rollstone Ch., 20; Frank C. Hoyt, Sup. Rollstone S. S., 5..... 60 08
Fitchburg. W. M. A., Rollstone Ch., *for Student Aid, Talladega C*..... 10 00
Framingham. "A Friend," *for Indian Schp*..... 17 50
Framingham. Sab. Sch. Plym. Cong. Ch. 10 60
Gardner. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 11 86
Gardner. Mrs. J. C. Bryant..... 5 00
Goshen. Cong. Ch..... 32 87
Great Barrington. First Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 67 61
Great Barrington. Cong. Ch., *for Dorchester Acad*..... 15 22
Griswoldville. ——..... 5 00
Hamilton. Mrs. Enoch Knowlton..... 2 00
Hanson. Cong. Ch..... 7 10
Hatfield. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 19 00
Hawley. First Cong. Ch. 6.50; Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch. 3 50..... 10 00
Huntington. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch. 5 00
Hyde Park. "M. S." *for Cappahosic, Va.* 1 00
Ipswich. First Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 25 00
Lakeville. Woman's H. M. Soc. by Mrs. A. C. Southworth, *for Indian Schp*..... 25 00
Lakeville. Precinct Sab. Sch..... 10 71
Lancaster. Evan. Cong. Ch..... 14 15
Lawrence. "S." 20; "B." 10..... 30 00
Lee. First Cong. Ch. (150 of which from Sab. Sch)..... 260 00
Leverett. First Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Lowell. "A Friend."..... 5 00
Lunenburg. E. C. Ch..... 5 00
Lynfield Center. Cong. Ch..... 11 00
Marlboro. T. B. Patch..... 1 00
Marshfield Hill. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 8 49
Medford. Union Cong. Ch., 7; Junior End. Soc. 5..... 12 00

Middleboro. Sab. Sch. Central Cong. Ch. 10 00
Milford. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 20 00
Milford. Y. P. S. C. E. First Cong. Ch. 5 00
Millbury. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch., *for Indian M* 25 00
Mittineague. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 15 00
Montague. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch. 4 42
Nantucket. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., 10; First Cong. Ch., 1 11 00
Natick. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 20; Primary Dept. 5 25 00
New Bedford. Sab. Sch. North Cong. Ch. 20 00
Newton. Eliot Ch. 96 00
Newton Center. S. F. Wilkins 25 00
Newton Center. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch. *for Tougaloo U* 25 00
New Salem. Cong. Ch. 9 52
North Abington. Sab. Sch. North Cong. Ch. 5 00
Northboro. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. (adl.) 5 00
North Brookfield. First Cong. Ch. and Soc. 46 97
North Carver Cong. Ch. 10 80
Northfield. Y. P. S. C. E., by Alice A. Barrows, *for Cumberland Gap. Tenn* 13 00
Northampton. Mrs. G. T. Fletcher, *for Student Aid, McIntosh, Ga* 1 00
North Chelmsford. Second Cong. Ch. 50 54
Norton. Trin. Cong. Ch. (100 of which from Mrs. E. B. Wheaton) 108 61
Peabody. Sab. Sch. South Cong. Ch. 25 00
Pepperell. Cong. Ch. to const. E. F. HARMON, L.M., 31.25; Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 20 51 25
Plympton. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 10 00
Quincy. Evan. Cong. Ch., M. C. Coll. 12; Sab. Sch. 15 27 00
Reading. Mrs. Arch. Smith 4 50
Rockland. Miss Sarah Bailey, *for Fort Berthold M* 5 00
Salem. South Cong. Ch. 98 71
Salem. Y. P. Soc. South Ch., by Miss A. F. Leonard, *for Fort Berthold M* 25 00
Sandwich. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Gregory Inst, Wilmington, N. C* 17 43
Saundersville. Cong. Ch. 3 30
Sheffield. Mrs. Huldah Bills, to const. MISS FANNY MACKS, L.M. 30 00
Sherborn. Pilgrim Ch. and Soc. 25 00
Sherborn. Sab. Sch. Pilgrim Ch. 15 00
Somerville. Sab. Sch. Broadway Cong. Ch. 13 17
South Braintree. Sab. Sch. South Cong. Ch. 10 00
Southbridge. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 11 42
South Framingham. Grace Cong. Ch. (in part) 20; Jun. Endeavor Soc. Grace Cong. Ch., 5 205 00
South Framingham. R. L. Day, *for Hospital, Standing Rock Agency, N. D* 100 00
South Hadley. Cong. Ch. 17 00
South Wellfleet. Second Cong. Ch. and Soc. 5 00
South Weymouth. Cong. Ch. 28; Old South Sab. Sch., 10 38 00
Sterling. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 10 00
Sunderland. Mrs. Abbie T. Montague, *for Student Aid, Fisk U* 5 00
Taunton. Winslow Ch. and Soc. 60; Sab. Sch. Trin. Cong. Ch. 10 70 00
Templeton. Trinitarian Soc. 32 16
Topsfield. Cong Ch. to const. MRS. ADELIZA M. FISK and MISS ANNIE F. FERGUSON, L.Ms. 60 03
Wakefield. Miss Rhoda Bancroft, 1; "Friend," 5 cents, *for Straight U* 1 05
Ware. "A Friend," 25 *for Nat, Ala*,: 25 *for Cumberland Gap, Tenn* 50 00
Wenham. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 2 00
West Boylston. First Cong. Ch. and Soc. 19 54
West Hampton. Cong. Ch. 24 17
West Medway. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch. 5 32
West Newton. Second Cong. Ch. in part 25 00
West Somerville. Sab. Sch. Day St. Cong. Ch. 33 06; Day St. Cong. Ch., 7.50 40 56
West Stockbridge. Cong. Ch., *for Dorchester Acad* 7 00
Weymouth and Braintree. Sab. Sch. Union Cong. Ch., Class of Girls 10 00
Weymouth. Baptist Ch., *for Fort Berthhold M* 4 00
Weymouth Heights. First Cong. Ch. 43 66
Whitinsville. Mrs. Whitin, *for Tougaloo U* 25 00
Whitman. Cong. Ch. and Soc, 25; E. A. Cole, Supt. of S. S., 2 27 00
Wilbraham. Sab. Sch. Cong Ch. 10 00
Winchendon. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch. 25 00
Worcester. Union Cong. Ch., 99.50; Piedmont Ch., 50; Plymouth Cong. Ch., bal. to const. HENRY F. LELAND L.M., 26.38 175 88
—— "Massachusetts" 10 00
Woman's Home Missionary Association of Mass. and R. I., Miss Sarah K. Burgess, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
W. H. M. A., *for Teacher's Salaries* 930 00
Milford. Ladies' Aux. 25 00
Newton. Mr. Cobb's S. S. Class, *for Indian Sch'p* 12 50
By Miss Kate G. Lamson, Treas. 8 75
976 25

$5,383 29

ESTATES.

Brookline. Estate of Elizabeth Pierce, by Chas. B. Fox, Executor 46 23
Enfield. Estate of J. B. Woods, by Robert M. Woods, Trustee 60 00
Greenfield. Estate of R. W. Cook, by Henry F. Nash, Executor 4,000 00
Holden. Estate of Sybil Moore, by Wm. H. Drury, Executor 1,375 18
Worcester. Estate of Mrs. H. Ann Daniels, by Fred. H. Daniels, Executor 1,000 00

$11,864 70

RHODE ISLAND, $160.69.

Central Falls. Cong. Ch. 67 77
Chepachet. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 12 15
Pawtucket. L. B. ' off, 25; Stephen A. Jencks, 20; Edward Thayer, 10, *for Ind'l Building, Selma, Ala* 55 00
Providence. Sab. Sch. Free Evan. Cong. Ch 5 00
Providence. Beneficent Y. P. S. C. E., by E. W. Olney, *for Mountain Student Aid* 5 00
Riverside. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 2 73
Slatersville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 3 79
Thornton. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 3 00
Tiverton Four Corners. Amicable Cong. Sab. Sch. 6 25

CONNECTICUT, $7,467.91.

Barkhamsted. Cong. Ch. 8 00
Berlin. Golden Ridge Mission Circle, *for Student Aid, Tougaloo, Miss* 25 00
Berlin. Ladies' Miss'y Soc., by Miss B. K. Field, *for Mountain Work* 25 00
Berlin and Wethersfield. Sab. Sch. Union, *for Tougaloo U* 104 00
Birmingham. Cong. Ch. 16 00
Bloomfield. B. F. Cawsbey, *for Cappahosic, Va* 1 00
Branford. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Sch'p, Blowing Rock, N. C* 10 00
Bridgeport. Second Cong. Ch. 121 94
Bridgeport. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch., *for Indian Sch'p* 70 00
Bristol. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Student Aid, Talladega C* 1 00
Brooklyn. First Trin. Ch. and Sab. Sch., to const. MRS. RICHARD KING, L.M. 30 00
Canaan. Ladies' Miss'y Soc., by Miss Sarah W. Adams, *for Conn. Ind'l Sch., Thomasville, Ga* 7 00

Cheshire. Cong. Ch..... 36 00
Chester. Mrs. Mary Gilbert, *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 1 50
Colchester. Mrs. C. B. McCall, *for Indian Sch'p*..... 10 00
Collinsville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 20 00
Cornwall. Second Cong. Ch..... 52 65
Cromwell. Sab. Sch. of Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 6 00
Deep River, Dr. E. Bidwell, 2; Mrs. E. Bidwell, 1, *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 3 00
Derby. First Cong. Ch..... 28 37
East Canaan. Y. P. S. C. E., by Kate A. Utterick, *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
East Haddam. First Cong. Ch..... 47 54
East Hartford. First Ch., 140, to const. REV. H. D. SLEEPER L.M.; "A Friend," 100..... 240 00
East Norwalk. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 3 00
Ekonk. Cong. Ch..... 6 68
Ekonk. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 6 68
Ellington. Sab. Sch. of Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 20 00
Falls Village. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 2 20
Farmington. Mrs. S. L. Barney, *for Tougaloo U*..... 100 00
Franklin. Cong. Ch..... 7 00
Glastonbury. J. B. Williams, *for Girls' Cottage, Tougalo U*..... 100 00
Glastonbury. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 25, *for Student Aid, Tougaloo U.*; and 25, *for Harlan M*..... 50 00
Greens Farms. Cong. Ch..... 22 00
Guilford. First Cong. Ch., to const. MISS FANNY A. DUDLEY L.M..... 30 00
Hartford. Clara E. Hillyer..... 500 00
Hartford. C. A. Jewell, 25; Miss Charlotte Jewell, 25; D. R. Howe, 25; Rodney Dennis, 20; Mrs. J. S. Welles, 20, *for Girls' Cottage, Tougaloo U*..... 115 00
Hartford. Mrs. E. K. Hunt, 50; D. R. Howe, 25, *for Tougaloo U*..... 75 00
Hartford. Sab. Sch. Pearl St. Cong. Ch., *for Student Aid, Fisk U*..... 25 00
Harwinton. Cong. Ch., 11.47; Mrs. Milo Watson, 5..... 16 47
Higganum. John H. Freeman, *for Harlan M*..... 10 00
Higganum. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 16, *for Mountain Work*; 10, *for Central Ch., New Orleans, La*..... 26 00
Higganum. Miss E. S. Huntington..... 3 00
Ivoryton. Mrs. J. E. Northrop, *for Tougaloo U*..... 200 00
Jewett City. Mrs. Anna D. Chapman..... 1 00
Lakeville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., Children's Fund, 5; Mrs. Rev. J. C. Goddard's Boys Class, 2, *for Harlan M*..... 7 00
Lisbon. Cong. Ch..... 15 00
Lyme. Mrs. S. E. Salisbury, 10; J. A. Rowland, 5; Mrs. W. G. Lane, 5; Mrs. Shadrach Sill, 5; Mrs. Matthew Griswold, 3; Mrs. Richard Griswold, 3; Mrs. I. Matson, 3; Mrs. Eleazar Clark, 2; Miss Josie Brown, 2; Mrs. Coult, 1; Chas. Noyes, 1; Miss Marietta Lay, 1; Mrs. Geo. De Wolf, 1; Mrs. N. S. Lee, 50 cts.; Mrs. Banning, 50 cts.; Miss Anna Bradbury, 50 cts.; Mrs. Griffin, 50 cts.; Mrs. Babcock, 25 cts., *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 44 25
Manchester. Second Cong. Ch..... 58 05
Meriden. First Cong. Ch., to const. MISS VIRGINIA L. THOMAS, WM. J. JOHNSTON, HENRY W. EDWARDS, STELLA M. MAYNES, MRS. H. K. WHITE, CLARENCE E. VADER, MRS. J. D. EGGLESTON, NELLIE A. HOLMES, MRS. E. B. EVERETT and DANIEL DUNCAN L.Ms..... 300 00
Middletown. By Rev. A. W. Hazen..... 30 00
Milford. First Cong. Ch..... 7 16
Milton. Cong. Ch..... 8 18
Moodus. Miss Mary E. Dyer..... 5 00
Monroe. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
New Haven. Edmund Pendleton, 5; "A Friend," 5..... 10 00
New Haven. Miss Mirand B. Merwin, *for Central Ch., New Orleans, La*..... 100 00
New Haven. Mrs. Martha A. Bristol, *for Indian Sch'p*..... 70 00
Newington. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Tougaloo U*..... 19 79
New Milford. First Cong. Ch..... 72 80
New Milford. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 20 00
New Preston. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 25
New Preston. Mrs. S. Williams, *for Conn. Ind'l Sch., Thomasville, Ga*..... 1 00
New Preston Hill. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 3 40
North Branford. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 10 00
North Haven. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Tougaloo U*..... 45 50
Norwich Town. First Ch., ad'l..... 100 00
Old Saybrook. Robert Chapman..... 31 75
Oxford. Cong. Ch. to const. WALTER H. PERRY L.M..... 31 00
Plymouth. Cong. Ch..... 25 92
Putnam Heights. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 2 00
Ridgefield. First Cong. Ch..... 18 65
Rockville. J. N. Stickney, *for Tougaloo U.* 10 00
Salisbury. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., Mrs. Geo. B. Burrall's Class, 2; King's Daughters, 3, *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
Southbury. Cong. Ch..... 7 50
South Glastonbury. Cong. Ch. and Sab. Sch..... 11 49
Southport. Cong. Ch., to const. SAMUEL BRADBURY, CYRUS SHERWOOD BRADLEY, ARTHUR W. TAYLOR, MRS. WALTER B. KEELER, MRS. J. MORTIMER DOWNES and MISS EVA NICHOLS L.Ms..... 182 63
Stafford. Mrs. Palace Thresher..... 5 00
Stepney Depot. Sab. Sch., by Francis J. Wales, Jr., Sec. C. F. S. S., *for Harlan M.* 5 00
Suffield. Mrs. A. R. Pierce, *for Student Aid, Straight U*..... 20 00
Talcottville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 20 00
Terryville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Student Aid, Pleasant Hill Acad*..... 12 50
Thomaston. Solomon Curtiss, 100; Cong. Ch., 9.15..... 109 15
Thompson. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*..... 10 00
Washington. Cong. Ch..... 84 92
Waterbury. First Cong. Ch., *for Tougaloo U*..... 30 00
Watertown. Cong. Ch..... 28 00
Wauregan. "A Lady Friend," by Rev. S. H. Fellows, *for Mountain Work*..... 10 00
West Hartland. Sab. Sch. of Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 6 00
West Stafford. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 9; Y. P. S. C. E. of Cong. Ch., 5.50, *for Harlan M*..... 14 50
Windham. Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 20 00
Windham. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., by H. C. Lathrop, *for Mountain Work*..... 8 00
Windsor. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., 35; Mrs. Mary E. Pierson, 35, *for Student Aid, Santee Normal Training School*..... 70 00
Windsor. First Cong. Ch. 35 to const. REV. ROSCOE NELSON L.M.; Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., 15, *for Harlan M*..... 50 00
Woodbury. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 30
Woodstock. First Cong. Ch. and Soc..... 21 00
———. "A Conn. Friend," *for Student Aid, Santee Normal Sch., Neb*..... 75 00
———. "A Friend," *for Indian M., Hope Station, S. D*..... 75 00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union of Conn., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*

Ellington. Ladies' Benev. Soc..... 20 00
Kent. Ladies' H. M. Soc., 35; S. L., 10..... 45 00
New Britain. So. Ch. Y. P. S. C. E..... 2 25
Westchester. "A Few Ladies"..... 10 50
77 75

$4,205 47

ESTATES.

New London. Estate of Mrs. Sarah S. Huntington, Walter Learned, Adm'r.. 1,262 44
Winchester Estate of Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, by Lorenzo M. Blake..... 2,000 00

$7,467 91

NEW YORK, $1,510.81.

Antwerp. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 3 00
Ashland. Rev. T. Williston..... 1 00
Baiting Hollow. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 1.50; and Soc. of C. E., 5, *for Harlan M*..... 6 50
Binghamton. First Cong. Bible Sch. *for Harlan M*..... 10 00
Binghampton. "Faithful Workers" of Cong. Ch., *for Rosebud Indian M*..... 3 25
Brasher Falls. Mrs. Eliza A. Bell to const. ETHEL M. ALLEN, L.M..... 30 00
Bridgewater. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 3 60
Brooklyn. S. V. White, 50; C. T. Christensen, 25; R. W. Raymond, 20, *for Ind'l Building, Selma, Ala*..... 95 00
Brooklyn. Sab. Sch. Trinity Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 50
Buffalo. Sab. Sch. Pilgrim Ch. (70 cents of which from Cheerful Givers Mission Band, *for Colored Children South*)..... 5 70
Buffalo. Ushers First Cong. Ch., *for Bible Sch., Fisk U*..... 10 00
Cambridge. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 4 60
East Bloomfield. Cong. Ch. 10; W. H. M. S. of Cong. Ch., 5.50, *for All Healing, N. C*..... 15 50
Evans. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. *for Harlan M*..... 25 00
Holland Patent. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 1 04
Howells. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
Jamesport. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 1 25
Java Villege. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 35
Lebanon. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. 10; Thomas Hitchcock, 5; Alfred Seymour, 2; C. P. Day, 1, *for Harlan M*..... 18 00
Madrid. Sab. Sch, Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 00
Marion. "Life Member."..... 1 00
Newark Valley. Mrs. Ruth Kimball..... 5 00
New York. Z. Stiles Ely..... 150 00
New York. Mrs. Mary Van Nest, 150; Bethany Sab. Sch. 100; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gordon, in Memory of Emma Calhoun Hall, 100; Mr. and Mrs. James Talcott, 50, *for Fort Berthold, M*..... 400 00
New York. Bethany Ch. Sewing Sch. *for Sch'p, Fort Berthold M*..... 70 00
New York. E. H. Converse, *for Talladega C* 25 00
New York. "Friend," 8.05; Rev. W. T. Sabine, 5; Mrs. C. H. Ludington, 5, *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 18 05
New York. Leach, Shewell and Sanborn Quantity of School Books..... 10 00
Northville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 15 50
Nunda. "A Friend."..... 2 00
Ogdensburg. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 30 00
Orient Point. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., to const. DEA. O. H. TERRY, L.M..... 9 53
Otto. Cong. Ch.....
Rensselear Falls. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 55
Rome. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 4 50
Saratoga Springs. Sab. Sch. N. E. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 34
Silver Creek. W. Chapin..... 10 00
Troy. Miss Addie Gilbert, 5; Miss Mary Gilbert, 5; Mrs. J. T. Christ, 2; Mrs. H. Hart, 2; Rev. Dr. G. C. Baldwin, 1.05; "A Friend," 1; Mrs. Parmenter, 1; Mrs. R. Squiers, 1, *for Cappahosic, Va*..... 18 05
Utica. Miss Caroline E. Backus, *for Chinese M*..... 5 00
Walton. C. McAllister, in behalf of Cong. Sab. Sch..... 10 00
Waterford. Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Bush *for Indian Sch'p*..... 30 00
West Bloomfield. M. J. Peck, *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 10 00
Westmoreland. First Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Yaphank. Mrs. Hannah M. Overton, *for Theo. Dept., Howard U*..... 5 00
Woman's Home Missionary Union of N. Y. Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
Riverhead. W. H. M. U..... 21 00

$1,110 81

ESTATE.

Bridgewater. Estate of Emeline A. Oaks, by D. S. Wood, Executor..... 400 00

$1,510 81

NEW JERSEY, $477.81.

Chester. First Cong. Ch..... 30 00
Closter. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Mountain Work*..... 8 66
Richland. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. *for Harlan M*..... 1 00
Westfield. Cong. Ch..... 258 15
Woman's Home Missionary Association of N. J. by Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas. Montclair. W. H. M. S. of First Cong. Ch..... 180 00

PENNSYLVANIA, $103.60.

Allegheny. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch., T. A. Palmer's Class. 2; Mrs. Johnson's Class, 1.30..... 3 30
Arnot. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 1 00
Beaver Meadow. Welsh Cong. Ch..... 5 00
East Smithville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 6 00
Harford. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 2 08
Lander. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 1.68; "Friends of the School," 12.32, *for Harlan M*..... 14 00
Mount Carmel. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 50
Nanticoke. Sab. Sch., Moriah Welsh Ch. *for Harlan M*..... 3 00
Neath. Cong. Ch..... 7 15
New Milford. Horace A. Summers, *for Alaska M*..... 3 42
Philadelphia. Hammond Young Men's Bible Class, Central Cong. Ch., by Thomas F. Hammond, *for Cot, Hospital, Standing Rock Agency, N. D*..... 25 00
Scranton. F. E. Nettleton, 6; Sab. Sch. First Welsh Cong. Ch., 5..... 11 00
Scranton. Sab. Sch. Plym. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
Walston. Union Sab. Sch., *for Harlan M* 1 15
Warrior Run. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 2 00
Wilkes Barre. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 00
Woman's Missionary Union of Penn., Mrs. T. W. Jones Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
Cambridgeboro. W. M. Soc..... 10 00

OHIO, $3,535.57.

Akron. First Cong. Ch..... 124 50
Ashtabula. Second Cong. Ch., 7; Mrs. H. A. N. Richards. 3..... 10 00
Belpre. Cong. Ch..... 11 00
Chardon. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Cincinnati. Walnut Hills Cong. Ch. *for Morgan Co. Ky*..... 55 50
Cincinnati. Walnut Hills Cong. Ch., *for Colored Cong. Ch., Lexington, Ky*..... 25 00
Cincinnati. Sab. Sch. Storrs Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 3 69
Cleveland. Euclid Av. Cong. Ch., 117.40; Sab. Sch. Mt. Zion Cong. Ch. 4..... 121 40
Cleveland. Sab. Sch. Mount Zion Cong. Ch., *for Mountain Work*..... 10 00
Conneaut. H. E. Pond..... 10 00
Dover. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Dover. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 10 00
Eagleville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 70
Garrettsville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 3 00
Girard. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 1 76
Hampden. Cong. Ch..... 5 08
Hudson. Cong. Ch..... 12 00
Jersey. Mrs. C. F. Slough..... 4 50
Lafayette. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Marietta. Harmar Cong. Ch..... 4 75
Marysville. First Cong. Ch..... 27 86
Medina. Cong. Ch. to const. CHARLES IVES, W. H. COLE, MRS. H. P. FOSKELL and MRS. GEO. SHELDRICK, L. Ms, 120.17; Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch, 4.53..... 124 70
Medina. A. I. Root. *for Student Aid, Ballard Normal Sch., Macon, Ga*..... 70 00
Newark. Plymouth Cong. Ch., 12; First Cong. Ch., 12.14; Thomas D. Jones, 5..... 29 14
Strongsville. First Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Toledo. Washington St. Cong. Ch..... 25 40
Troy. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Twinsburg. Cong. Ch..... 13 00
Unionville. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 1 31
York. Cong. Ch..... 21 00
Youngstown. James D. Whitney..... 10 00

Ohio Woman's Home Missionary Union, by Mrs. F. D. Wilder, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*

Burton. W. M. Soc.....	20 00	
Geneva. "H. A. W.".....	1 00	
Madison. Central Ch. W. M. S.....	10 00	
Oberlin. First Cong. Ch. "A Friend.".....	150 00	
Rootstown. W. M. Soc.....	9 28	
Saint Marys. First Ch. W M. Soc.....	4 00	
Toledo. First Ch. Ladies' Working Band.....	5 00	
Toledo. Wash. St W. H. M. S	5 00	
Twinsburg. Miss'y Soc.....	25 00	
West Williamsfield. W. M. Soc	6 00	
Willoughby. Mary P. Hastings.....	25 00	
		$260 28

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ESTATE.

Oberlin. Estate of Rev. C. V. Spear, by George N. Spear, Executor..... 2,500 00

$3,535 57

INDIANA, $25.00.

Terre Haute. First Cong. Ch..... 25 00

ILLINOIS, $523.58.

Amboy. Cong. Ch. to const. WALTER C. Mellen, L.M..... 40 00
Antioch. Friends, *for Student Aid Fund, Fisk U*..... 11 10
Bethalto. Mrs. S. N. Kauffman, *for Fort Berthold M*..... 5 00
Beecher. "An Absent Member, Cong. Ch." 5 *for Theo. Student Aid, Howard U.*.. 5 *for Student Aid, Mountain White Sch*... 10 00
Chicago. Union Park Cong. Ch., 172.98; Sab. Sch. Bethlehem Ch. 3.30; Mrs. E. Cutler, 10; A. H. Armstrong, 2..... 188 28
Chicago. L. M. S., New England Cong. Ch., *for Indian M., Standing Rock Agency, N. D*..... 35 00
Collinsville. J. F. Wadsworth..... 10 00
Dover. Ladies' Miss'y Soc. of Cong. Ch.. 10 00
Forestville. Cong. Ch..... 36 50
Granville. Young People's Miss. Soc. by Mrs. W. E. Hawthorne, Sec..... 5 00
Marseilles. Mrs. J. Q. Adams..... 25 00
Maywood. Cong. Ch..... 20 65
Ontario. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Plainfield. Cong. Ch..... 13 00
Stillman Valley. Lovejoy Johnson, 25; Cong. Ch. 18.30..... 43 30

Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union, by Mrs. C. E. Maltby, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*

Galesburg. First.....	26 00	
Oak Park.....	18 00	
Rockford. First.....	9 00	
Rockford. Second.....	6 75	
Toulon.....	1 00	
		60 75

MICHIGAN, $147.27.

Almont. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 7.72; Y. P. S. C. E. of Cong. Ch., 3.70, *for Harlan M.* 11 42
Bancroft. Sab. Sch. by Gilbert Kirker, Supt..... 2 41
Bellaire. Sab. Sch. Cong Ch., *for Mountain Work*..... 2 44
Detroit. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch..... 10 84
East Paris. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch. *for Harlan M*..... 1 10
Grand Blanc. First Cong. Ch..... 17 00
Grand Rapids. Sab. Sch. Park Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 12 60
Homer. Mrs. C. C. Evarts..... 5 00
Kalamazoo. Sab. Sch. First Cong. Ch.... 10 00
Kendall. Cong. Ch., 3,12; Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., 1,88, *for Harlan M*..... 5 00
Napoleon. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Mountain Work*..... 5 00
North Adams. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M*..... 2 00
Onondaga. Sab. Sch. Cong. Ch..... 1 00
Saginaw, E. M. Mrs. A. M. Spencer..... 2 00
Traverse City. Samuel Anderson..... 10 00
Wheatland. Cong. Ch. to const. DEA. J. F. DOUGLASS, L. M..... 35 65

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Mich., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*

Greenville. Mrs. Henry Hill.....	1 00	
Hopkins Station. W. H. M. U....	1 00	
" " Cong. Ch.....	12 31	
		14 31

IOWA, $471.91.

Anamosa. Cong. Ch..... 3 35
Carroll. Mrs. Platner, *for Mountain Work*. 3 00
Cass. Cong. Ch..... 18 16
Central City. Cong. Ch..... 10 00
Chester Center. Cong. Ch..... 7 42
Chester Center. "Busy Bees"..... 2 50
Cresco. Cong. Ch..... 14 36
Denmark. Cong. Ch..... 20 00
Dubuque. Sab. Sch. German Cong. Ch.. 30 00
Fairfield. Cong. Ch..... 6 57
Glenwood. Cong. Ch..... 14 00
Grinnell. Cong. Ch..... 111 42
Grinnell. Col. Samuel F. Cooper, *for Student Aid, Fisk U*..... 10 00

Keokuk. Cong. Ch., 24.80; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, 6..... 30 80
Mason City. First Cong. Ch..... 13 00
McGregor. J. H. Ellsworth..... 25 00
Olds. Jason H. Martin..... 5 00
Onawa. First Cong. Ch..... 4 25
Red Oak. Cong. Ch..... 11 00
Riceville. Cong. Ch..... 8 45
Rock Rapids. Cong. Ch..... 10 61
Storm Lake. Cong. Ch..... 8 49

Iowa Woman's Home Missionary Union, *for Woman's Work:*
Alden. L. M. S..... 67
Clay. H. M. U..... 4 25
Council Bluff. W. M. S..... 10 00
Grinnell. W. H. M. U..... 2 20
Harlan. L. M. S..... 30
Keokuk. W. M. S..... 18 00
Marion. Y. L. S..... 25 00
McGregor..... 9 15
Mount Pleasant. L. B. M. S. 2 06
New Hampton. L. M. S.... 5 90
Osage. W. M. S..... 3 50
Postville. L. M. S..... 5 00
Waterloo. L. M. S..... 18 50
104 53

WISCONSIN, $172.41.

Big Springs. L. M. S..... 2 50
Blake's Prairie. Cong. Ch..... 2 25
Darlington. Cong. Ch..... 8 25
Fort Atkinson. P. T. Gunnison..... 10 00
River Falls. First Cong. Ch..... 36 92

Wisconsin Woman's Home Missionary Union, *for Woman's Work:*
Arena. W. H. M. U..... 3 12
Baraboo. W. H. M. U..... 2 45
Beloit. First Ch. W. H. M. U..... 8 33
Beloit. Second Ch. W. H. M. U..... 6 86
Bristol and Paris. W. M. S. 4 90
Brodhead. "Mrs. M."..... 1 96
Eau Claire. W. H. M. U.... 4 90
Elroy. W. M. S..... 2 20
Endeavor. W. H. M. U..... 1 57
Evansville. Birthday Box.. 6 86
Fort Atkinson. W. H. M. U. 3 43
Janesville. W. H. M. U.... 19 60
Madison. W. M. S..... 8 33
Menomonie. W. H. M. U... 1 73
Milton. W. H. M. U..... 4 90
Milwaukee. Grand Av. Y. L. M. S..... 2 94
Platteville. W. H. M. U.... 1 96
Sun Prairie. W. H. M. U... 6 12
Wauwatosa. W. H. M. U... 4 65
Wauwatosa. "Thank Offering"..... 10 29
Wauwatosa. W. M. S..... 1 96
Windsor. W. H. M. U..... 4 43
113 49

MINNESOTA, $418.23.

Hastings. D. B. Truax..... 5 00
Lake City. Cong. Ch..... 21 00
Mantorville. Y. P. S. C. E., *for Mountain Work*..... 7 00
Minneapolis, James Crays, *for Warner Inst., Jonesboro, Tenn*..... 50 00
Minneapolis. Offering at Meeting Minn. Women's Union, by Miss Bella Hume, *for Warner Institute*..... 31 00
Minneapolis. Mrs. E. S. Williams, 2; Rev. R. F. Cross, 2 *for Fort Berthold M*..... 4 00
Minneapolis. Silver Lake Cong. Ch., 11.59; Oak Park Ch., 7; "Two Members Park Av. Cong. Ch.", 3..... 21 59
Northfield. Cong. Ch..... 55 65
Rochester. Cong. Ch..... 37 57
Stephen. Cong. Ch..... 2 00

Minnesota Woman's Home Missionary Union, by Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
Brainard. First Cong. Ch. Ladies' M. Soc..... 15 65
Excelsior..... 8 32
Faribault..... 7 50
Mankato..... 12 00
Marshall..... 25 00
Medford..... 80
Minneapolis. Plymouth.... 18 61
Minneapolis. Plymouth Y. L..... 6 16
Minneapolis. Como Ave.... 10 00
Minneapolis. Pilgrim..... 10 00
Minneapolis. Lowry Hill, bal. to const. MRS. E. M. BETTS, L.M..... 10 00
Minneapolis Union Ch.... 5 00
Morris..... 10 00
New Richland. Mission Band..... 8 00
Owatonna..... 11 38
Saint Paul. Plymouth..... 10 00
Waseca..... 2 00
Waseca. C. E. S..... 3 00
Winona. First Ch. Y. L.... 10 00
183 42

MISSOURI, $242.50.

Lebanon. Cong. Ch., *for Fisk U*..... 17 50

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Mo., by Mrs. A. E. Cook, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
Saint Louis. Pilgrim Ch. L. H. M. S..... 225 00

KANSAS, $79.02.

Council Grove. Cong. Ch..... 16 56
Hiawatha Cong. Ch..... 14 50
Manhattan. First Cong. Ch., to const. MRS. MARY J. CLEMONS L.M..... 45 96
Neosho Falls. Rev. S. B. Dyckman..... 2 00

NEBRASKA, $82.65.

Aten. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Blyeville. Cong. Ch..... 3 35
Dover. Camp Creek Ch., to const. DEA. GEORGE F. LEE L.M..... 30 00
Herrick. Cong. Ch..... 2 05
Indianola. Cong. Ch..... 12 25
York. First Cong. Ch..... 30 00

NORTH DAKOTA, $246.00.

Fargo. Miss H. E. Briggs, *for Fort Berthold M*..... 12 50
Fort Berthold. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall, 200 50; Miss R. F. Challis, 25, *for Fort Berthold M*..... 225 50
Fort Stevenson. Mrs. C. A. Burton, *for Fort Berthold M*..... 2 00
Mandan. Miss J. Mercereau, *for Fort Berthold M*..... 5 00
Wogansport. "A Friend," *for Fort Berthold M*..... 1 00

SOUTH DAKOTA, $51.93.

Armour. Women's Co-operative M. S.... 10 00

South Dakota Woman's Home Missionary Union, by Mrs. A. N. Clark, Treas., *for Woman's Work:*
Chamberlin. W. M. Soc.... 1 50
De Smet. W. M. Soc..... 5 00
Elk Point. W. M. Soc..... 3 00
Iroquois. W. M. Soc..... 80
Lake Preston. W. M. Soc.. 3 00
Mitchell. W. M. Soc..... 3 00
Santee Agency. W. M. Soc. 2 08
Sioux Falls. W. M. Soc.... 15 00
Yankton. W. M. Soc..... 3 55
Yankton. Willing Hearts.. 5 00
41 93

MONTANA, $50.00.

Crow Agency. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson and Alice Johnson, *for Fort Berthold M.* 50 00

COLORADO, $52.58.

Colorado Springs. Second Cong. Ch..... 23 80
Colorado Springs. First Cong. Ch..... 19 72
Denver. Second Cong. Ch..... 2 00
Manitou. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Pueblo. Cong. Ch..... 2 06

IDAHO, $13.00.

Genesee. Cong. Ch..... 7 75
Pocatello. Cong. Ch..... 5 25

UTAH, $38.60.

Ogden. Cong. Ch..... 20 00
Park City. Cong. Ch..... 3 75
Salt Lake. Cong. Ch., 10.50; Phillips Cong. Ch., 4.35..... 14 85

OREGON, $10.45.

Ashland. Cong. Ch..... 8 00
Pendleton. Cong. Ch..... 2 45

CALIFORNIA, $37.30.

Ontario. Cong. Ch..... 35 00
San Diego. Second Cong. Ch..... 2 30

WASHINGTON, $56.98.

Christopher. Cong. Ch..... 2 00
Colfax. Cong. Ch..... 14 00
Dayton. Cong. Ch..... 7 10
Medical Lake. Cong. Ch..... 7 71
Pullman. Cong. Ch..... 7 36
Seattle. Taylor Cong. Ch..... 4 40
Spokane. Cong. Ch..... 3 56
Tacoma. Mrs. Fanny M. Champlin..... 1 00
Walla Walla. Cong. Ch., 7.77; Presb. Ch., 2.08..... 9 85

MARYLAND, $6.00.

Baltimore. Sab. Sch. Second Cong. Ch., *for Harlan M.*..... 5 00
Baltimore. Capt. Nichols, *for Cappahosic, Va*..... 1 00

VIRGINIA, $68.49.

Mathews Co. Miss A. Smith, *for Cappahosic, Va.*..... 1 24
Sassafras. E. O. B. Lancaster, *for Cappahosic, Va*..... 25
White Marsh. Mrs. J. H. Allen, 1; Mrs. M. C. Buforde, 1, *for Cappahosic, Va*.... 2 00
———. Norfolk Union Ass'n, *for Cappahosic, Va*..... 63 00
———. Battery Pub. Sch., through Miss Mary Harris, *for Cappahosic, Va*..... 2 00

NORTH CAROLINA, $31.04.

Chapel Hill. Mrs. C. E. Jones, *for Alaska M.*..... 4 13
Dry Creek. Cong. Ch..... 06
Highpoint. First Cong. Ch..... 3 00
McLeansville. First Ch., 8; Second Ch., 50 cts..... 8 50
Pekin. Cong. Ch..... 2 81
Salem. Cong. Ch..... 5 00
Troy. Cong. Ch..... 2 54
Woman's Home Missionary Union of N. C., by Minnie M. Curtiss, *for Woman's Work:*
McLeansville. "Trying Sisters" of First Ch..... 5 00

TENNESSEE, $12.00.

Deer Lodge. Cong. Ch..... 8 00
Jonesboro. Cong. Ch..... 4 00

GEORGIA, $1.50.

Marietta. Cong. Ch..... 1 00
Woodville. Rev. J. H. H. Sengstache.... 50

ALABAMA, $107.50.

Marion. Primary Class Cong. Sab. Sch., *for Rosebud Indian M*..... 2 50
Marion. First Cong. Ch..... 100 00
Talladega. ———, *for Student Aid*..... 5 00

MISSISSIPPI, $40.45.

Tougaloo. Sewing Class, *for Tougaloo U.* 40 45

Donations	$18,368 03
Estates	12,668 85
	$31,036 88

INCOME, $1,046.49.

Avery Fund, *for Mendi M.*	1,029 07	
De Forest Fund, *for President's Chair, Talladega C.*	13 12	
C. B. Fisk Sch'p Fund, *for Fisk U.*	83	
Haley Sch'p Fund, *for Fisk U.*	1 67	
Seth Wadham's Fund, *for Talladega C.*	1 80	
		1,046 49

TUITION, $602.55.

Williamsburg, Ky. Tuition	77 00	
Nat, Ala. Tuition	21 85	
Talladega, Ala. Tuition	50	
Tougaloo, Miss. Tuition	2 45	
Tougaloo, Miss. State Appropriation	500 00	
Austin, Tex. Tuition	75	
		602 55
United States Government, *for education of the Indians*		1,134 00

SLATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

Memphis, Tenn	1,299 99	
Nashville, Tenn	1,999 98	
Macon, Ga	799 98	
Talladega, Ala	1,999 98	
Tougaloo, Miss	1,999 98	
New Orleans, La	1,500 00	
Austin, Tex	1,000 00	
		10,599 91
Total for September		$44,419 83

SUMMARY.

Donations	$172 853 00
Estates	171,112 56
	$344,965 56
Income	10,294 75
Tuition	42,158 78
United States Government	21,930 37
Slater Fund	10,599 91
Total from Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th	$429,949 37

FOR THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Subscriptions for September	$22 59
Previously acknowledged	641 19
Total	$663 78

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